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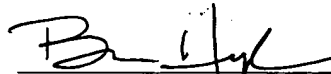
1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (2 pgs.);
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.)
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/935-3000, New York, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

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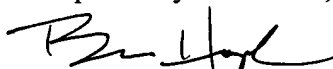
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated December 14, 2006, Applicant submits herewith an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. This response is due on or before February 14, 2007.

A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 is also enclosed.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24195-522-NATL. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/22/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/22/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/22/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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